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**PATENT
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2007 (Paper No./Mail Date 20070323), in connection with the above-captioned application. This Response is being timely filed in view of the Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time and accompanying fee being filed herewith, which extends the time for response up to and including September 12, 2007.